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Title: MOUNTING OF OFFSHORE)	
STRUCTURES)	

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT WITH RCE

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Honorable Commissioner for Patents
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03 October 2007

Dear Honorable Sir:

The *Final Office Action*, from Primary Examiner Singh of Art Unit 3673, dated 03 May 2007, has been received and carefully reviewed. Further, the *Advisory Action* of 17 August 2007 has also been received and carefully reviewed.

In response thereto, Applicant respectfully submits this *Response and Amendment With RCE*, with a *Request for Continued Examination (RCE)*, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, presenting amended Claims to better clarify the patentable distinctions between the cited prior art and the present invention.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.